MONDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 20, 1905.

Steamer Goes on the Rocks and Her Boiler Explodes.

123 Lives Lost in the Wreck of the Hilds.

er Hilda, which left Southampton Friday might for St. Mate. Prance and was totally wreaked on Les Portes reef outside the Jardin lighthouse yesterday morning with the loss of over \$ hundred lives, give a graphic descripflon of the disaster. Owing to the rough sen, together with a thick snow storm, the captain of the Hilda probably took the buoy light of the rocks for the St. Malo lighthouse. He gave employes and then the steamer proceeded slowly towards the light. When the Hilds struck the rooks the steam-60's boiler exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives.

Seven bodies wearing life belts were stranded off the village of St. Cast yesterday evening. The count near St. Malo is covered with wreekage and Malo is covered with wreckage and some cattle. Two-thirds of the Hilda's passengers were French farmers returning to France with heavy sums in gold from the sale of their yearly harvest of onloss and potatoes. The others were English families who were going to spend the winter at Dinard. The wrack lies on the beach three miles off St. Malo showing only her main must and the forecastle.

A correspondent of the Matin went to the scene of the wreck on a government sceamer with the local officials. They picked up five hodies which were entangled in the rigging of the Hilda. The bodies presented a dreadful speciacic with arms and legs twisted in all directions and hands torn with desporate afringing.

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SHAW GIVES NOTICE.

Refunding Operations Will Come to an End November 29.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Shaw oday made public the following state-

The secretary of the treasury herey gives public notice that the refundng of the United States 3 per cent,
conds of the loan of 1908-18 and 4 per
ent bonds of the funded loan of 1907,
aw proceeding under circular of Sepember 28, 1905, will be discontinued afur November 29, 1965.

"Bonds that were intended for re-

charge virtually the same offense, only differing in dates and other matters pertaining to the specific charge made in the respective counts.

torneys Today.



Appears in Court With His At- ERNEST LEWIS' TRIALS

Tried to Call on Girl, Is Chased, Sho at and Sent to Jail.

Not only dealed the company of his ady love but chased all over the country by trate relatives of his amorita, and that at like a poor, lonesome rabbit and then thrown into jail is the sad ex-perience of Ernest Lewis who is now in-

FAILURE OF SIGNALS.

Blinding Snow Storm and a Rough Sea Responsible.

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went to Kansas City together and stayed until two weeks ago when Lewis came up and told Mrs. Wickem where the girl could be found. Lewis further states that Mrs. Wickem where that Mrs. Wickem went back to Kansas City with him and induced the girl to come home. Since that time he has tried to see her, and has been shot at for his trouble. He is very sure that Mrs. Wickem shot at him because she was jealous. declared that there was no evidence of collusion on the part of the railroad and that the rates on live stock were not a discrimination. He held further that the rates on live stock were not a discrimination. He held further that the interstate commerce decree was not be the interstate commerce decree was not be inding on the railroads and that the commission had not the power to compel the railroads to obey their rulings.

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While the hunt was in progress over the green fields and hedges of Highland park Sunday afternon 19r. L. L. Goodwin was passing in his auto. He saw the chase with Wickern, Sr. purfing far in the rear and supposed that he was chosing a gang of boys off his premises. Goodwin admenished the old man he would have to let out a link if he hoped to care a garden and was rewarded.

Mayor Davis Thinks Expense of New

Order Issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission

Ordering Lowering of Live Stock Rates Declared Illegal.

NO COLLUSION SHOWN.

story and the Wickens have not denied shooting at him.

Lewis' story is a saft one. He says that he worked for Wickem last summer and while there May Wickem became infatuated with him And fearing the ardent love he came to town. He further stated that the girl followed him and went to Kansas City with him. He swall do not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he had not secured a divorce from a former wife made the consummation of his desire a little hard to many her, but the fact that he worked for wise legal.

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about the tall chimneys like a pall and be keeping in his cabin on the Bothe aimosphere is so quiet and lazy rosei.

At Morganville, Kan., the Morganville and Elevator company thinks it is not getting a square deal on coal that it seems that there is not a breath General Danieloff, who came here to good weights. In a latter to the board.

MONDAY EVENING.

CITY GETS ANOTHER BID.

Bookkeeping System Is Too Large.

Improvements will be inaugurated in the city's system of bookkeeping by Mayor W. H. Davis. It will not be the claborate system which several accounting firms have proposed in letters making a bid on the work. The mayor does not think that the city can afford to keep up a system on an extensive scale because it would take an auditor and the city cannot afford to auditor and the city cannot afford to engage one at this time. On this basis the mayor wants to install an improve-ment of simple character, something which will correlate the books and ac-counts of the city treasurer and the city cierk more closely. Under the present system a daily balance sheet

FEARING A MUTINY.

TWO CENTS.

Carr Taylor Getting Ready His Salt Controversy.

Charges Gross Discrimination by the Railroads,

QUESTION OF REBATES.

"I expect to do something about this Hutchinson & Arkansas River, was or-very soon," said the mayor. bates to the salt trust.

JUDGE ELDRIDGE'S LOSS When the thing was arranged to When the thing was arranged to rebate system, the rates were raised from 6 cents to 12 cents, from producing points to the Missouri river. But out of this 12 cents the trust was

Judge J. L. Eldridge is mourning the loss of the electrotre plates of his book of poems, "What Think Ye of Christ;" eH had one edition printed two or three years ago, and later on his publishers failed, and then he managed to obtain the plates. These he had in boxes in an outside building belonging to his home. From here they were secently stolen by some funk shop flends, probably boys, who broke tham into pieces and sold them as old metal to a junk dealer.

Judge Eldridge found the ruins at the shop where the young vandals had sold the mutiliated plates for about three cents a pound as old lead. The plates had cost him about \$50 and had originally cost two or three times that amount.

50,000 DOLLAR BILLS

But out of this 12 cents the trust was given a 5 cent rebate.

After Carr Taylor started this suit against the railroad companies, the Santa Fe signified a desire to compromise and put in a new schedule of rates which would be satisfactory to the sait shippera. It was admitted a few days ago, however, by J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, that the new schedule did not provide for any material reductions to the Missouri river, and Mr. Taylor decided to go ahead with the trial of the case, while be here from all the sait producing towns, and Mr. Taylor sait be finely for the sait ship of the case, while he able to get some substantial reductions. As it is now, it costs more to ship sait than it does to ship flour. If the railroads were able to hauf sait to the Missouri river for 6 cents per 100 pounds a few years ago, why can't they do as well now? The only apparent reason for increasing the rate was to drive the independent sait men out of business."

A request was filed with the board to-

the shippers who all want them all at the same time. The only thing I there-fore see to do it to walt developments."

county officers this morning and his weapon, a three-tined table fork, will be preserved as evidence.

ANOTHER PLEASANT DAY.

Slightly Colder, But There is Still Sunshine.

Tokio. Nov. 20.—It is reported here that Russia, apprehending a mutiny of prisoners on board the transports conveying them from Japan, asked the today, just another great big day filled full of the finest grade of sunshine and a sky as clear and bine as the great deep sea. There is a breeze abroad, but at that the smoke hangs about the tall chimneys like a pall and the aimosphera like a pall and the control the fire the board its formal to build adepot and establish an agent at turning Prisoners of War.

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of the prishing of a new ville and Elevator company thinks a lis not setting a square deal on coal coal weights. In a latter to the board, it is set forth that according to the evidence obtained by the milling company, coal shipped to them is not weighted according to the recent law requiring the weighting of coal at the mine. It is charged that some cars received above a tare less than the weight of the car; on other cars, the stencil weight of the car is deducted from the gross weight. They say it is evident that empty cars are not weighted of the car is deducted from the gross weight. They say it is evident that empty cars are not weighted of the car is deducted from the gross weight. They say it is evident that compty cars are not weighted before loading. They cite one instance where a car received by them and one construction. E. A Calvin of Fort Worth, Tex. representing the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, said in an address that the purpose of the farmers' union is to eliminate where a car received by them at Arcadia.

ONLY SCORE A BP

Buckner Appointed.
Cheef departers on the El Paso the Chicago. Rock Island at the last previous quarter.

Sugar Goes Up.

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New York, Nov. 20.—All grades of refined dispatcher for the El Dividend Increase of \$5 a share over that paid at the last previous quarter.

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In a football game last Saturday at accomplished.

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